

thank him from the bottom of my heart for his leadership and compassion in supporting our community, and I'm honored to recognize him as my May Constituent of the Month.

CELEBRATING ALBERTA JUNE
LEWIS

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate fellow Hoosier and my constituent, Alberta June Ochs-Lewis for turning 99 years young on June 9, 2021.

Alberta was 71 years married to former Air Force Pilot John W. Lewis who served his Nation for 38 years, including during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Alberta still resides in Dillsboro, Indiana in the same house her and her late husband built 74 years ago.

Alberta is a dedicated servant to God and a patriot who fervently loves our great Nation. Happy 99th Birthday Alberta.

HONORING THE LIFE OF COR-
PORAL WILLIAM JAMES MCCOL-
LUM

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Corporal William James McCollum, who was killed in action during the Korean War on December 2, 1950.

Born in Anderson, South Carolina on June 19, 1931, Corporal McCollum was affectionately known by his friends and family as "Billy." At the age of 17, he was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC and subsequently to the battlegrounds when the Korean War began. After enduring repeated enemy attacks at the Chosin Reservoir, Corporal McCollum was declared missing in action on December 2, 1950. It was not until December 3, 1953, that Corporal McCollum was officially declared dead, still with no knowledge of the location of his body.

Following the summit between President Donald J. Trump and the Democratic Peoples' Republic of Korea Kim Jong-Un in July of 2018, an agreement was reached to return 55 boxes of remains to the USA. The remains were believed to be those of U.S. soldiers who had been killed at the Chosin Reservoir in 1950. Due to the tremendous leadership of President Donald J. Trump, the body of Corporal McCollum's body was accounted for on September 11, 2019. After 71 years, Corporal McCollum can return home and rest in his home city of Anderson. His funeral service, with military honors, will be held on June 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

Reflecting on the life of Corporal McCollum, I am reminded strongly of the verse John 15:13: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." From a young age, Corporal McCollum selflessly and nobly served his country. The United States is

blessed to have the finest troops in the world, where so many heroes like Corporal McCollum are willing to put on our country's uniform in defense of our freedoms.

I am proud of the leadership demonstrated by President Donald J. Trump, and it brings me comfort knowing that families were able to be reunited with their loved ones after so many years, especially in the Third District of South Carolina. Corporal McCollum's funeral service will be held on the anniversary of his 90th birthday.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to honor the lives of those lost in conflict, like Corporal McCollum. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this time.

HONORING WALTER RADCLIFFE'S
100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ANDY KIM

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Walter Radcliffe's 100th birthday.

Mr. Radcliffe is a proud veteran who is beloved by his community. It is clear to everyone that knows Mr. Radcliffe, that he has made the most of each of his one-hundred years.

I wish him the best at achieving this milestone and hope he enjoys a wonderful celebration.

RECOGNIZING EUGENE DOLLARD

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. MORELLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of Mr. Eugene Dollard of Hamlin, New York. On June 9, 2021, Mr. Dollard was presented with the Legion of Honor Medal, an honor given to those who demonstrate unparalleled courage and patriotism in the face of mortal danger and France's highest accolade conferred for military bravery and service. In 1943, when he turned eighteen, Mr. Dollard enlisted in the United States Navy. A year later, on June 4, 1944, Mr. Dollard participated in the largest naval invasion in history, D-day. On that fateful morning, Mr. Dollard sailed with the U.S.S. *Henrico* under the command of Rear Admiral John Hall. Departing from Portland, England, the *Henrico* crossed the English Channel transporting the 16th Regiment of the First Infantry Division. Under heavy fire, the *Henrico* delivered the infantry to Omaha Beach. During the fighting, Mr. Dollard manned twenty-millimeter machine guns while under attack from German artillery and aircraft. Then, under continued fire, he landed on the beach and administered first aid to the wounded. As the fighting raged on, Mr. Dollard did what he could to assist the wounded soldiers who were taken back to the *Henrico*. After D-day, he moved on to the Mediterranean theatre serving his country honorably in Morocco, Algeria, and Italy. Mr. Dollard was then transferred to

the U.S.S. *Chilton* in the Pacific where he fought in the Battle of Okinawa. During a Japanese bombing raid, he was sheltering in a bunker when he spotted shadowy figures moving on the beach. Crawling out into the darkness, he tackled a Japanese General. Although unarmed, Mr. Dollard was able to overpower the General and capture him, eventually turning the Japanese General over to the Military Police. After three years of service, Mr. Dollard was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1945. Returning to Hamlin, he has lived a full life: running a business, raising a family, and leaving his mark on the world for generations to come. Mr. Dollard is an extraordinary example of commitment and selfless service.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Mr. Eugene Dollard.

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATU-
LATING REAR ADMIRAL JOHN
MENONI

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Rear Admiral John Menoni on his exemplary leadership as Commander of Joint Region Marianas.

As the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command representative for our region, Rear Admiral Menoni has embodied a leadership that truly speaks to the best of our human qualities and is critical to efforts made in overcoming the present global pandemic, facing future adversity, and effectively moving our communities and Nation forward.

Over the course of his 18-month assignment to Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, he and his team transcended in their greatest responsibility to preserve the mission of ensuring our Nation's security. Alongside their dedication to defending our Constitution, preserving human rights, and encouraging opportunities for our allies and partners around the world, they embedded a revitalized relationship between military and civilian populations across the region.

Rear Admiral John Menoni collaborated closely with the Government of Guam and other important community members for a comprehensive COVID-19 response, which greatly contributed to the health, safety, and recovery of the crew of the U.S.S. *Theodore Roosevelt*. He worked tirelessly to cement an open forum for locals to identify their concerns and work together with the defense administration to address them. From establishing open lines of communication with local leaders to introducing a cultural sensitivity training program for all incoming Department of Defense parties, he has been a formidable force in cultivating greater understanding among all those who call our islands home and elevating our collective quality of life.

With recognitions such as three Legions of Merit, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Strike-Flight Medals, a Guam Commendation Medal, and various other campaign and unit awards, Rear Admiral Menoni's service in numerous positions as support personnel and Commander of operations demonstrates an impressive capacity for excellence in any role he achieves subsequent to